

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Seiji Yamamoto et al.

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DEVICE, METHOD AND  
PROGRAM

**March 15, 2010**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of December 14, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.